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"10. (Confidential - JMM) Mr. Houston and I briefed the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee on the unique security problems of the Agency, our classification and declassification problems and procedures, our views on the Executive Order on classification, and our problems in attempting to prosecute for security violation. See Memo for Record and transcript.

Wednesday - 10 May 1972

"1. (Unclassified - JGO) Talked to Miss Alberta Pearse, in the office of Representative Wendell Wyatt (R., Ore.), and told her a check of Agency records concerning the possible employment of Mr. David Patrick Ryan, Medford, Oregon, was not fruitful. We have no record of any employment at any time of the named individual. Miss Pearse thanked me for the quick response and asked if they could have a letter to this effect for their file. The letter was forwarded to Personnel for response.

"4. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Norman Cornish, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information staff, House Government Operations Committee, who told me Chairman Moorhead had agreed no Agency witnesses would be necessary for the present series of hearings and apologized that he had been so busy that he had not had a chance to call me when he had talked to the Chairman. He said Chairman Moorhead was particularly interested in my statement that we would feel free to discuss with the Subcommittee any problem we might see in a bill that is in preparation by the Subcommittee which will be proposed by Chairman Moorhead to replace Executive Order 11652. I thanked Cornish for his interjection on our behalf with the Chairman. No further action is indicated at the present time.

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"9. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about providing him with personal access to certain publications. I said it was my understanding that the Director and Chairman Stennis had agreed that Mr. Braswell could be shown two Agency publications periodically on an eyes only basis. Braswell said it would be very helpful if Jim Woolsey, of the Committee staff, could also have access to these publications on the same basis. I said in this case the Director would want to receive such a request directly from Stennis, and suggested that Stennis might call the Director about it. Braswell said he would mention this to the Chairman."

/s/

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